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FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

The present application, U.S. Application No. 10/519,024, is a U.S. national stage of PCT Application No. PCT/IL2003/000533. Applicants hereby submit a First Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement citing additional art.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and consider this art, in accordance with MPEP §2001.06 and to indicate in the first office action that he has considered this art. Additionally, the Examiner is respectfully requested to cite those prior art publications mentioned in this application which the Examiner considers to be material or relevant to the present claims.

Further, in order to comply with discretionary regulations 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, attached is an Equivalent to Form PTO-1449 listing the cited art. Also attached are copies¹ of the art. This art contains information which the Examiner may consider to be important in deciding whether to allow the present application to issue as a patent.

Since item 2 is in a foreign language, enclosed is an English translation of JP Publication No. 09-145683. The translation was downloaded from the Japanese Patent Office site.

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Applicants wish to point out that the references cited herein were cited by the examiner in an Office Action dated September 20, 2006 issued for Japanese Patent Application No.2002-520694.

In accordance with MPEP §609 it is requested that each document cited (including any mentioned in Applicants' specification which is not repeated on the attached PTO-1449 form(s) or equivalents thereof) be given thorough consideration and be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on the PTO-1449 form or its equivalent, so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing on the present application, even if the Examiner does not consider it sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56 as an Examiner might consider any cited document important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of each document is not to be construed as an admission that such document is necessarily relevant or prior art. No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.104(a), and in the course of such search will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
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	1.	WO 98/38904	11 Sep '98	PCT				
	2.	JP 09-145683	06 Jun '97	JAPAN			√	

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